

3.3 The Inverse of a Matrix

Matrix Inverse

$$A \cdot A^{-1} = I$$

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RREF Method

$$M = [A | I]$$

Set up as matrix $n \times n$ next to Identity all as one matrix

$$\text{RREF}(M) = [I | A^{-1}]$$

$$\text{RREF} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4/11 & -1/11 \\ 0 & 1 & -1/22 & 3/22 \end{bmatrix}$$

Third order Differential Equation

$$y''' - 2y'' - y' + 2y = 0$$

$$y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 2, y''(0) = 3$$

$$y(t) = C_1 e^{2t} + C_2 e^t + C_3 e^{-t}$$

$$y(0) = C_1 e^0 + C_2 e^0 + C_3 e^0 = 1$$

$$C_1 + C_2 + C_3 = 1$$

$$y'(0) = 2C_1 e^{2t} + C_2 e^t - C_3 e^{-t} = 2$$

$$2C_1 + C_2 - C_3 = 2$$

$$y''(0) = 4C_1 e^{2t} + C_2 e^t + C_3 e^{-t} = 3$$

$$4C_1 + C_2 + C_3 = 3$$

$$\text{rref} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \cdot \vec{b} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Solutions to Linear Systems

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

$$1) m = [A | \vec{b}], \text{RREF}(m)$$

$$2) A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

$$A^{-1}A\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{b}$$

$$I\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{b}$$

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Ex.

$$\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{b}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1/7 & 4/7 \\ 1/7 & -3/7 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + 32/7 \\ 7 - 24/7 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{x}$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 39/7 \\ -17/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Invertible Matrix

- A is invertible
- A^T is invertible
- A is row equivalent to I_n
- A has n pivot columns
- $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has a unique solution for each \vec{b}
- $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ has only the solution $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$